
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

Fiscal Services Division

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ACE Infrastructure — Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund

Purpose

The ACE Infrastructure appropriation provides funding for capital projects at the community colleges that benefit the Accelerated Career Education (ACE) Program. The ACE Program is funded in large part through job credits from withholding taxes under agreements between the colleges, the Department of Revenue, and employers. The ACE Infrastructure appropriation supplements that amount and funds only projects that meet the statutory definition of vertical infrastructure.

Funding

Since FY 2014, ACE Infrastructure has received annual appropriations of \$6.0 million from the Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund. Prior to that, the funding was appropriated from a variety of infrastructure funds, including the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF). The funds are allocated to community colleges based on the needs of specific projects.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [260G](#)

Iowa Code section [8.57\(5\)\(c\)](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [281—21](#)

More Information

Iowa Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund: www.educateiowa.gov/adult-career-and-community-college/iowa-skilled-workforce-and-job-creation-fund

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